

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 32 (*Cancelled*).

33. (*New*) A pole vibration damping assembly mountable on a pole for damping wind induced first harmonic mode pole vibrations, said assembly comprising an annular housing including a first housing component half-portion and a second housing component half-portion and connections connecting the first housing component half-portion to the second housing component half-portion, each housing component half-portion including an inner partial cylinder having an inner partial cylinder sleeve surface having a lower portion, a center of curvature and being dimensioned and shaped to fit in a mating manner over, and in facing contact with, an upper end portion of a pole having an axis approximately coextensive with the center of curvature of the pole, an outer partial cylinder sleeve positioned outwardly of the inner partial cylinder sleeve surface and having a lower end portion and a center of curvature that is coextensive with the center of curvature of the inner partial cylinder sleeve surface, a floor panel extending between lower portions of the inner partial cylinder sleeve surface and the outer partial cylinder sleeve, a plurality of partitioning panels extending vertically upwardly from the floor panel and extending between the inner partial cylinder sleeve and the outer partial

cylinder sleeve to define damping weight receiving chambers between adjacent partitioning panels and a movable damping weight in each of the damping weight receiving chambers.

34. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the damping weights are spherical balls.
35. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the damping weights are spherical metal balls.
36. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the damping weights are spherical lead balls.
37. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the partitioning panels are planar panels.
38. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the partitioning panels are planar panels oriented in substantially perpendicular manner relative to the floor panel.
39. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the damping weights are plastic coated spherical metal balls.

40. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the damping weights are plastic coated spherical metal balls that are coated with polyurethane.

41. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 33, wherein the first housing component half-portion and the second housing component half-portion are fixedly connected together to cooperatively encircle the cylindrical pole, each housing component half-portion includes a first planar plate extending between a first end portion of the inner partial-cylinder sleeve and a connector lug comprising part of the connection on a first end portion of the outer partial-cylinder sleeve, and a second planar panel extending between a second end portion of the inner partial-cylinder sleeve and a connector lug comprising part of the connection on a second end portion of the outer partial-cylinder sleeve and threaded metal screws comprising part of the connection connecting the connector lug of the second housing component half-portion to provide a rigid housing structure.

42. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 41, wherein the damping weights are spherical metal balls.

43. (*New*) A pole damping assembly as recited in claim 41, wherein the damping weights are spherical lead balls.

44. (*New*) A vibration reducing device mountable on a pole for damping wind induced first harmonic mode vibrations comprising a housing mountable on a pole and including an annular array of dry weight receiving chambers shaped and dimensioned to encircle and effect mounting of the device on a pole, a damping weight in each dry weight receiving chamber and, wherein, the dry weight receiving chambers are separated by structure preventing movement of the damping weights from one dry weight receiving chamber to an adjacent dry weight receiving chamber.

45. (*New*) A pole vibration reducing device as recited in claim 44, wherein, the damping weights are spherical balls.

46. (*New*) A vibration reducing device as recited in claim 44, wherein, the damping weights are spherical metal balls.

47. (*New*) A vibration reducing device as recited in claim 44, wherein, the damping weights are spherical lead balls.

48. (*New*) A vibration reducing device as recited in claim 44, wherein, the damping weights are plastic coated spherical metal balls.

49. (*New*) A vibration reducing device as recited in claim 48, wherein, the plastic coating is polyurethane.